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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER-INITIATED INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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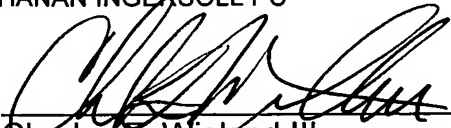
Sir:

In reading the summary of the conversation, it at first appears the Office is explaining why claim 7 should not be allowed. However, in the context of the overall prosecution it is noted that during the telephone conversation the Examiner was suggesting that claim 7 could be amended to include additional material as supported arguments regarding an unobvious result. Clearly, however, claim 7 was allowable in its current form insofar as the Examiner did in fact allow it. The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for his consideration in suggesting further changes to the claims to add further support for allowability but the Applicant was unable to react in the time frames associated with interviews of this type. Should the Office disagree with the Applicant's assessment, as articulated above, the Office is invited to clarify the record in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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